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BARKING FOOTBALL CLUB



vs BUCKHURST HILL FC

SATURDAY JULY 29TH 2023

ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE KICK OFF 3PM



Respect



EDITOR'S CORNER

Barking V Buckhurst Hill

Good afternoon everyone, and welcome to Lawtech Stadium for this Essex Senior League tie against Buckhurst Hill!

It is time for the start of a new season, with a new management team at the helm. We would like to thank Nick Harding for all his work last season and wish him well for the future, while welcoming Lee Benson as our new first team manager, alongside his new coaching team, Glenn Robson, Steve Gaunt and the returning Jeff Sears.

We would also like to wish all fans and players of Buckhurst Hill as well as the officials and any neutrals a safe journey home from Lawtech Stadium today.

Come on you Blues!

Penned by programme editor Trevor Gilbert

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CLUB HONOURS

Barking FC are steeped in history and below are our major honours, for a full list please visit www.barking-fc.co.uk

Isthmian League - Champions	1978/79
Essex Senior League - Champions	2016/17
Athenian League - Champions	1934/35
London League Premier - Champions	1920/21
London League Division One - Champions	1909-10
FA Non-League Team of the Year	1978/79
FA Cup - Second Round Proper	1978/79, 1979/80, 1981/82, 1983/84
FA Amateur Cup - Runners Up	1926/27
FA Trophy best - Second Round	1979/80
FA Vase Best - Fifth Round (Last 16)	1996/97
London Senior Cup - Winners	1911/12, 1920/21, 1926/27, 1978/79
Essex Senior Cup – Winners	1893/94, 1895/96, 1919/20, 1945/46, 1962/63, 1969/70, 1989/90
East Anglian Cup - Winners	1937/38, 1953/54 (Shared)
Essex Thameside Trophy – Winners	1952/53 (Shared), 1956/57, 1958/59, 1996/97
Gordon Brasted Trophy - Winners	2014/15
Errington Challenge Cup – Winners	2022/23
Dylon Shield Winners	1979/80
Essex Senior League Reserve Division – Champions	2011/12

The club has also been Champions in the following competitions:

Essex Elizabethan Trophy, Essex Intermediate Cup, East Anglian Cup, South Essex League, Leyton & District League, London Charity Cup/ Eastern Floodlight Cup, Essex Floodlight Cup, Mithras Cup and the Premier Midweek league.



REDBRIDGE FC 1-1 BARKING FC

(After Extra Time - Barking win 5-4 on penalties)
Friday May 5 2023 – Errington Challenge Cup Final

On the day before coronation day Barking ended their season on a high as they secured the Errington Challenge Cup for the first time against a Redbridge side looking to round out a treble of impressive victories, after securing promotion and the Peter Butcher Memorial Trophy. A tight fixture that went all the way to penalties, the score at 0-0 after 90 and 1-1 after 120 minutes respectively, with Daniel Brock scoring the winning penalty.

This was our first senior cup win since 2015 when we won the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy and came on the same day in 1979 as our last win in the London Senior cup.

It was a game where Barking (playing in their third kit of white with black trim) showed their ability to be resolute defensively against a quality frontline including ex-Barking player George Purcell, but they had Harvey Simson to thank after 17 minutes as a cross from the left wing went all the way across goal to a Redbridge forward, but his powerful effort from a half volley was just a bit too close to Simson who got down low to make a vital save. Redbridge were consistently dangerous from long throws - Barking's kryptonite this season and went close after 24 minutes as a penalty-spot seeking missile led to a scramble before another half-volleyed attempt went wide of the goal. Barking looked dangerous but struggled to retain possession and didn't test Redbridge goalkeeper Connor Wheatley in the first half, with the final chance of the first half falling to Purcell as he poked a near post cross towards goal but his effort cleared the bar.

Barking pushed further in the second half and went close early on as Darnell Baxter-Alleyne cut in from the left wing but his powerful effort went just wide of the goal. Shortly after changes were rung, Darnell Baxter-Alleyne and Sa-Sean Lutumba being replaced by Tim Ogunrinde and Lauric Diakiese. Ogunrinde nearly made an immediate impact, as he was found by Jack Folan on the right wing, where he managed to round a defender before cutting in and curling an effort just wide of the goal. Redbridge regained their foothold for the last 30 minutes but they couldn't convert their possession and pressure into noteworthy chances, and it was Barking who nearly won it with the last kick of the game - Harry Baker's dinked ball to Ogunrinde led to a deja vu moment as he cut in from the right wing - but this time his effort went high and with Wheatley stranded everyone watched on as his effort smacked the crossbar and flew out of play.

And so, it was extra time - and Barking managed to put that last minute disappointment behind them as they took the lead after 100 minutes - Ahmed Abdulla's low drilled effort was palmed away for a corner and it was his delivery to the edge of the six-yard box that was glanced home in a gaggles of players by Kenidi Dariri to give Barking the lead. There was still time in the first half of extra time for a Redbridge chance as the ball was whipped into the box resulting in a scramble with the ball somehow not finding the net.

Barking were defending for their lives but for the third time this season they were cursing Loui Hazelwood as he stepped to a 30-yard free kick near the right wing and launched a howitzer that smacked the underside of the bar before crossing the line for a Redbridge equaliser and his third goal against us this season. There was still time for more drama as Jess Norey was given a second yellow card after a tough but possibly fair tackle with just moments to go. Even then, Barking went close again just before the final whistle as Dariri met Ogunrinde's cross with his head but the effort was wide of the target.

Barking's recent penalty shootout record is surely unrivalled, but this set got off to an auspicious start as Redbridge scored and Tim Ogunrinde's effort was saved. Round 2 saw the scores level at 1-1 as Harvey Simson kept up his impressive penalty shootout performances as he saved to his right from former Blue James Barlow. Lauric Diakiese stepped up to score for Barking. Rounds 3,4,5 saw both teams score each of their penalties, with Kenidi Dariri, Sam Shaban and then Eljay Worrell stepping up. With the shootout officially in sudden death, Jamie Price stepped forward for Redbridge, but his powerful effort cleared the bar, leaving Dan Brock with the opportunity to win the cup. Dan stepped up and sent Wheatley the wrong way and as the ball nestled in the bottom left corner, Barking celebrated their Errington Cup victory and also their twelfth victory in the last 13 penalty shootouts.

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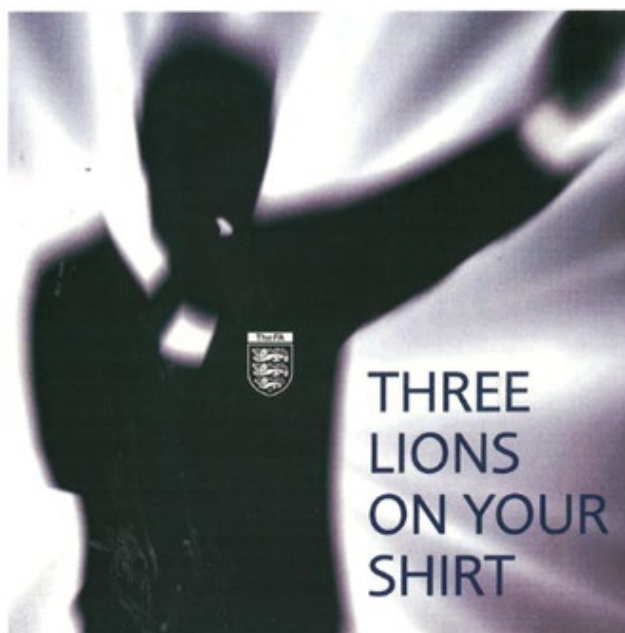
There are a few ways you can contribute:

- 1) Online Banking – use your online account to set up a monthly standing order. Here are all the details you need:

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DATE	OPPONENTS	COMP	SCORE	ATT	GOAL SCORERS
29 Jul 23	Buckhurst Hill	ESL			
2 Aug 23	White Ensign	ESL			
5 Aug 23	Cockfosters	FAC EPR			
8 Aug 23	Tilbury	ESL			
12 Aug 23	Stanway Rovers	ESL			
15 Aug 23	Romford	ESL			
26 Aug 23	Potton United	FAV 1QR			
28 Aug 23	Sporting Bengal	ESL			
9 Sept 23	Little Oakley	ESL			
12 Sept 23	Great Wakering Rovers	ESL			
16 Sept 23	Coggeshall Town	ESL			
22 Sept 23	Woodford Town	ESL			
30 Sept 23	FC Clacton	ESL			
4 Oct 23	Ilford	ESL			
7 Oct 23	West Essex	ESL			
10 Oct 23	Hullbridge Sports	ESL			
14 Oct 23	Takeley	ESL			
21 Oct 23	Frenford	ESL			
28 Oct 23	Halstead Town	ESL			
4 Nov 23	Saffron Walden Town	ESL			
11 Nov 23	Athletic Newham	ESL			
18 Nov 23	Buckhurst Hill	ESL			
25 Nov 23	Stanway Rovers	ESL			
2 Dec 23	White Ensign	ESL			
9 Dec 23	Tilbury	ESL			
16 Dec 23	Little Oakley	ESL			
23 Dec 23	Coggeshall Town	ESL			
6 Jan 24	Woodford Town	ESL			
20 Jan 24	Sporting Bengal	ESL			
27 Jan 24	Great Wakering Rovers	ESL			
10 Feb 24	Romford	ESL			
17 Feb 24	Hullbridge Sports	ESL			
24 Feb 24	Ilford	ESL			
9 Mar 24	Athletic Newham	ESL			
16 Mar 24	Saffron Walden Town	ESL			
23 Mar 24	Halstead Town	ESL			
30 Mar 24	Frenford	ESL			
6 Apr 24	Takeley	ESL			
13 Apr 24	West Essex	ESL			
20 Apr 24	FC Clacton	ESL			

BUCKHURST HILL

Buckhurst Hill Football Club was formed in 1985 by Richard Brand and Alfie Sacre with the objective of providing youth football in the local community. From humble beginnings our first team was put together and Richard and Alfie were soon joined by Ray Sherrin (who is still our Club President today) to run the club, and with more local awareness more volunteers came forward to help run more teams.

Our first team success was our under 15's who were winners of the Echo League Cup A division in season 1985/86 with our first league success in 1986/87 with Richard Brand and our under 14's winning the Echo B division. Over the coming years and throughout the nineties further success was achieved through our youth teams from ages under 10-17.

We introduced mini soccer and in the 1999/2000 season our under 7's won our first league trophy in the Barking mini league. Now thirty-seven years on the club has grown to over 40 teams starting from Under 7's to Under 16s, including six girls' teams, we also have our successful mini soccer training at four to six years of age. Our youth teams play in the Eastern Junior Alliance, Mid Herts Rural, Echo, Essex Girls and Brentwood Community League. We have now become one of the most successful youth clubs not only in Essex but throughout the country with numerous County and National Cup successes and league titles, and over 30 boys who have come through our system go on to play at professional level, and over 50 currently at academies throughout the Country. Our girl's section has also seen several players join professional clubs which is just fantastic. Last season saw our U12s capture the Essex U12 County Cup.

The club decided to branch out into Senior football in 2004 when it joined the Herts County League. The aim was to have a senior team for the youths to progress into and the club then joined the Essex Olympian League in 2008/09, moving up into the Premier Division in 2010/11. To help support our youth system we restructured our senior section in 2014 to provide a progressive path for our homegrown players with the addition of our under 18's, and under 23's to help develop them to men's football and our first team. A relegation was suffered in 2016/17 but the following season the club won the Division One title meaning a quick return to the Olympian's top division.

That season also saw the Stags lift the Essex Premier Cup for the first time. The following season the club achieved a double as the Olympian League Premier Division was won along with a second Essex Premier Cup success. This was when the club decided to make the step up into Step 6 and saw the first phase of the ground development. This included turning the pitch around, concrete walkways, pitch barrier fencing, new dug outs, and new goals. This was achieved with 70% funding from the Football Foundation.

In 2021 we won the Olympian League Premier again and our promotion was confirmed to step six and for the first time in the Club's history Senior Men's football in the Thurlow Nunn League. The promotion into the Thurlow Nunn League saw the club also embark on the second phase of ground development with a 100-seat covered stand, floodlights, the Stags Kettle serving delicious hot food and the Buckhurst Hill Bar, the stand and floodlights was achieved with 70% funding from the Football Foundation.

In what was a season of historic milestones, as the club embarked on its first season as a senior club and at the season's end finished runners-up and with-it promotion into the Essex Senior League. The FA Vase was also entered into for the first time in the club's history and the Stags had a wonderful run, starting off in the 1st Qualifying Round against Enfield, before going on to beat Newbury Forest, Great Yarmouth Town, and Gorleston before finally succumbing to Wroxham in the 3rd Round.

BUCKHURST HILL

And having gained successive promotions from the Essex Olympian League (Step 7) to the Thurlow Nunn Division One South (Step 6), the club now are about to embark on yet another higher tier of football as they are now playing in the Essex Senior League (Step 5). Now the club is in stage three of its ground development which will include building a new 100 covered stand at Roding Lane, tarmacked hard standing along one side of the ground where the stands are erected, two new turnstiles, increase the size of the Stags Kettle, club shop, tannoy system, and fully refurbish the first team changing rooms.

Our developments will not stop there as we are looking to extend the clubhouse and build a tiered seated stand in front, plus replicate on the other side of the pitch seated and covered stands. The club were also delighted to secure a 5-year sponsorship deal with Myrak in the 2022/23 close season which will see the club's ground renamed the Myrak Park, while Xace will sponsor the home shirts for the next two years.

These are incredibly exciting times for Buckhurst Hill Football Club on and off the pitch, and the warmth within the local community from everyone including all the Parish, District Councillor's, and Epping Forest District Council has made all the incredible work by all the Buckhurst Hill Family over many years worthwhile.



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Friday May 5 2023 – Errington Challenge Cup Final



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HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

Our last meetings with **Buckhurst Hill** compiled by Terry Gilbert

November 5th 2022 – Essex Senior League

Buckhurst Hill 4

Barking 0

Barking: Dev Bhamra, Harry Baker, Sa-Sean Lutumba, Eljay Worrell, Sam Dickens, Jason Beck, Ayub Kadiri, Jack Folan, Luke Hirst, Ahmed Abdulla, Tim Ogunrinde

Subs: Ronaldo Kapica, Louis Dillon, Georgie Fairhead, Alessandro Wisdom, Isioma Richard

November 22nd 2022 – Errington Challenge Cup Second Round

Barking 3 (Sam Shaban, Georgie Fairhead, Charlie Heatley)

Buckhurst Hill 1

Barking: Tyler Quinn, Kyrell Palmer, Sa-Sean Lutumba, Jess Norey, Alfie Leach, Ergis Kastrati, Isioma Richard, Ronaldo Kapica, Sam Shaban, Georgie Fairhead, Alessandro Wisdom

Subs: Sam Dickens, Jack Folan, Harrison Abu, Charlie Heatley, Jordan Slama

March 18th 2023 – Essex Senior League

Barking 1 (Jess Norey)

Buckhurst Hill 1

Barking: Harvey Simson, Kyrell Palmer, Eljay Worrell, Jess Norey, Kenedi Dariri, Ergis Kastrati, George Okoye, Dan Brock, Alessandro Wisdom, Ahmed Abdulla, Ronaldo Dariri

Subs: Harry Baker, Elie Tshilumba, Bradley Chakawa, Babu Ombok

ON THIS DAY

A selection of Barking games from this day in the past by Terry Gilbert

July 29th 2017 – The Peter Webster Trophy

Barking 3 (Billy Jones, Ernest Okoh, Jay Knight)

Dagenham & Redbridge XI 1

July 29th 2008 – Friendly

Barking 0

Ilford 2

July 29th 2006 – Friendly

Barking 0

Metropolitan Police 2

July 29th 2003 – Friendly

Barking 0

Billericay Town 5

July 29th 2000 – Friendly

Thamesmead Town 2

Barking 3 (Tony McKenzie, Trevor Riley, Danny Clarke)

July 29th 1999 – Friendly

Barking 0

Barnet 0

July 29th 1995 – Friendly

Cambridge City 4

Barking 4 (Jeff Wood 2, Norman McPhee)

July 29th 1991 – Friendly

Chelmsford City 2

Barking 0

PRE-SEASON RESULTS

01 July	Barking	4-1	Lewisham Borough CFC
04 July	Barking	1-3	Hashtag United
08 July	Barking	1-3	AFC Hornchurch
11 July	Barking	0-2	Basildon United
15 July	Barking	1-2	Redbridge FC
18 July	Barking	8-1	Tower Hamlets
22 July	Fisher	1-3	Barking

JESS NOREY

Everyone at Barking would like to send their congratulations and best wishes to Jess Norey who has signed for Scottish League 1 side Arbroath!

C'mon the Lichties!



Picture Credit: Arbroath FC

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Essex Senior League
Saturday 29 July 2023
Kick Off 3:00pm



Barking FC	No.	Buckhurst Hill
Harry Girling	1.	Emmanuel Olajide
Kenedi Dariri	2.	Luke Sackey
Aundre Spencer	3.	William Halford
Tom Troubridge	4.	Alfie Harris
Henry Mabassa	5.	Henry Day
Harvey Brown	6.	Harry Markatis
Bradleigh Rowland	7.	Sam Sollosi
Fahad Nyanja	8.	Oliver Williams
Martin Tuohy	9.	Ezekiel Bademosi
Kai Haysman	10.	Nathan Sollosi
Gabriel Oloko	11.	Sonny Shilling
Christian Adu-Gyamfi	12.	Conor Tyrell
Daniel Okah	14.	James Deaney
Ciaran Burke	15.	Suleyman Zudhu
Matthew Cambridge	16.	George Johnson
Caiden Imbert-Thomas	17.	Louis Wynter
Lee Benson (Manager)		Mark Williams (Manager)
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Steve Gaunt (Coach)		



George Barker



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